

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

HM&FW Department – Department of AYUSH – Creation of AYUSH facilities in PHCs / CHCs in the State under NRHM – Instructions for streamlining the working of newly created AYUSH units in PHCs/CHCs – Orders – Issued.

**HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (R2) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.202**

**Dated:17-09-2009**

**Read the following:**

- 1.G.O.Rt.No.999, HM & FW (R2) Dept., dt. 28-7-08.
- 2.G.O.Rt.No.1774, HM&FW (R2) Dept., dt.1-12-08.
- 3.G.O.Rt.No.883, HM&FW (R2) Dept., t.14-7-09.
- 4.From the Commr., Dept. of AYUSH, Hyd., Lr.No.2216/Bg.IV/06, dt.25-8-09.

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**ORDER:**

In the references first to third read above, Government have issued orders notifying Ayurveda, Unani, Homoeo and Naturopathy Centres in 439 PHCs and 52 CHCs for creation of AYUSH facilities under NRHM.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, orders were issued permitting to the Commr., Department of AYUSH, Hyderabad for appointment of 491 M.Os, 491 Compounders and 491 Sweepers-cum-Nursing Orderly on contract basis in AYUSH Department for a period of one year initially.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, orders were issued approving the action plan for procurement of Medicines, furniture and equipment for the AYUSH facilities created in PHCs / CHCs under NRHM 2007-2008 & 2008-2009 as per the funds earmarked in the Project Implementation Planning for the year 2008-09.

4. Now the Commissioner, Department of AYUSH, Hyderabad in his letter in the reference read above, has informed that AYUSH facilities have been created in some PHCs/CHCs in the state in accordance with PIP approved by GOI and the remaining PHCs/CHCs are likely to be covered in current year. It was further reported that since there are no common instructions from the Government, the Medical Officers of PHCs/CHCs as well as newly appointed AYUSH Medical Officers are not clear about their co-ordination and working arrangements. He has requested to issue instructions for streamlining the working of newly created AYUSH units in PHCs/CHCs in the state.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby issue following instructions for streamlining the working of newly created AYUSH units in PHCs/CHCs:

- 1) For purpose of marking attendance by the AYUSH Doctors, the existing single register being maintained by PHC/CHC may be used since it will ensure monitoring at single point. Already if a separate register is in use by the AYUSH Medical Officers, it shall be dispensed with and AYUSH staff will sign in the PHC/CHC register. The proposed system will also ensure that the Medical Officer incharge of PHC/CHC will certainly issue attendance certificate for the AYUSH staff in order to ensure release of their salaries by O/o the Commr., Dept. of AYUSH, Hyd. However, if there is any delay in issue of attendance certificate by Medical Officer in-charge of PHC/CHC, the concerned Regional Deputy Director, Dept. of AYUSH shall issue attendance certificate based on entries in the attendance register.
- 2) The AYUSH Medical Officer will work under overall supervision of Medical Officer in-charge of PHC/CHC.

- 3) The working hours of AYUSH staff will be the same as the outpatient timings of PHC/CHC.
- 4) The AYUSH Doctor and staff shall not be normally used for night duties. However in case of acute requirement only, the AYUSH Medical Officer may be asked to do night duties but with prior permission of Regional Deputy Director, Department of AYUSH concerned. This is to ensure that AYUSH Medical Officer handles only those emergency situations which he is capable of managing and in situations which he/she cannot handle, the existing referral mechanism should be followed.
- 5) The AYUSH Medical Officers will practice only their own system of medicine. However they can prescribe allopathic medicines in emergency conditions only when there is no allopathic Doctor available. (GOI, Ministry of health & Family Welfare Dept. of AYUSH, Letter No.Z-28015/35/2009-P&C, dt.30-6-09). The Medical Officer in-charge of PHC/CHC shall not use them for normal outpatient duties as a substitute for PHC Medical Officer.
- 6) The Medical Officer in-charge of PHC/CHC should provide leadership to the AYUSH team also. The AYUSH Medical Officer can be involved in National Health Programmes implementation at the field level in the manner their services are required and this assessment shall be done by Medical Officer in-charge of the PHC/CHC.
- 7) Each PHC/CHC where AYUSH facility has been created should display a board reading like this as the case may be. Example: if Ayurvedic unit is established, the first board should be displayed and so on. The display of board will ensure that patients visiting the PHC/CHC come to know about existence of AYUSH facility and that will help in mainstreaming of AYUSH in the long run.
  - i) Ayurvedic Treatment facilities are available in this PHC/CHC
  - ii) Unani treatment facilities are available in this PHC/CHC
  - iii) Homoeopathy treatment facilities are available in this PHC/CHC.
  - iv) Naturopathy treatment facilities are available in this PHC/CHC.
- 8) Although it is desirable to have a common O.P.D. registration facility but such an arrangement will make the collection of statistics relating to patient attendance and morbidity analysis difficult for both the PHC/CHC as well as the AYUSH facility. Therefore the O.P.D. registration shall be done separately for AYUSH facility by the AYUSH staff.
- 9) Instructions have already been issued vide G.O.Rt.No.999, HM&FW (R2) Dept., dt.28-7-08 regarding accommodation to be provided to the newly created AYUSH facility. However, the AYUSH Medical Officer can be asked to sit with the allopathy Medical Officer as a working arrangement while attending the patients in the O.P. wing. However the accommodation to be provided to AYUSH unit in accordance with the orders mentioned in this para shall be invariably provided to the AYUSH facility subject to availability. This will ensure that patient coming to O.P. wing gets the best of the treatment and also integrated treatment if decided by both the Medical Officers.

6. The Commissioner, Department of AYUSH, Hyderabad, the Director of Health, A.P. Hyderabad and the Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly. The concerned Heads of Departments may accordingly issue further instruction to their Medical Officers. These instructions shall be scrupulously followed by all and any deviation will entail disciplinary proceedings against concerned officers.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

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**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Commissioner,  
Department of AYUSH, Hyderabad.  
The Director of Health, A.P. Hyderabad.  
The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad.  
The Director of Medical Education, A.P. Hyderabad.  
All District Medical & Health Officers in the State.  
All Regional Deputy Directors, Department of AYUSH in the State  
through Commissioner, Department of AYUSH, Hyderabad.  
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**SECTION OFFICER.**